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Serial No.: 08/ 824, 633

Examiner: Rachuba, M.

Filed: 03/27/97

Art Unit: 3724

For: A CUSTOMIZED POLISHING PAD FOR SELECTIVE PROCESS PERFORMANCE DURING CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**  
**(SUBSECTION(B) OF 35 U.S.C. § 132)**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
**Extension of Term**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[ ] one month	\$110.00
[X] two months	\$390.00
[ ] three months	\$890.00
[ ] four months	\$1,390.00

**Fee \$ 390.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) [ ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEES DUE

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	21	Minus 20=	1	X \$18 =	\$18.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus 4=	1	X \$80 =	\$80.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$808.00</b>

#### PAYMENT OF FEES

1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.  
A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 808.00
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 390.00

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[ ] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit  
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Date: 8/8/01

By: 

Glenn D. Barnes  
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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	13 minus 20=	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3=	* 7
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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- \* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
  - \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
  - \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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BASIC FEE	355.00	OR	BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X40=		OR	X80=	80
+135=		OR	+270=	
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SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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